

## Office of Air Management

The Office of Air Management (OAM) pursues a vision of clean and breathable air throughout our state, air that meets or beats all health-based standards. It improves and safeguards the quality of Indiana's air by the following activities:

- Evaluating and issuing permits for construction and operation
- Inspecting and providing compliance assistance to regulated businesses
- Developing state rules to reduce emissions
- Monitoring Indiana's air quality

### Permits and Compliance

OAM ensures that all businesses meet air quality standards and that permit decisions since June 1998 have been issued on time. As of June 30, 1999, more than 500 Title V permits, operating permits for large, stationary sources of regulated air pollutants, are at the public

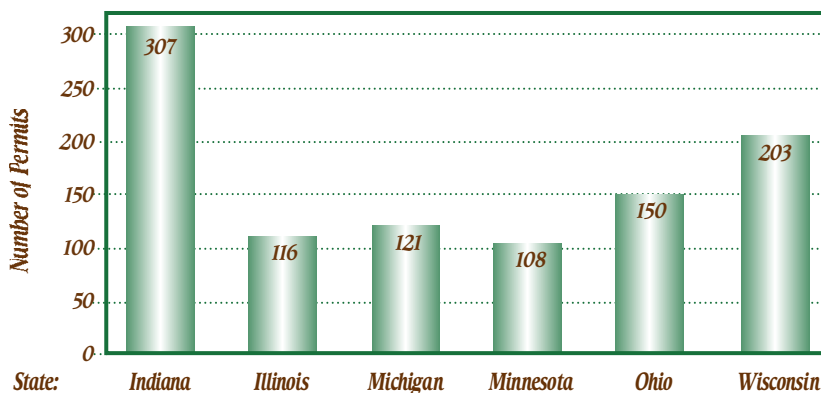
notice stage or further in the permit process. More than 300 Title V permits have been issued, with a goal of issuing 750 Title V permits by the end of 2000.

To ensure that air pollution sources are in compliance with state and federal laws, IDEM has inspected 650 of 900 major air pollution sources and provided significant oversight to sources using continuous emissions monitors or periodic stack tests.

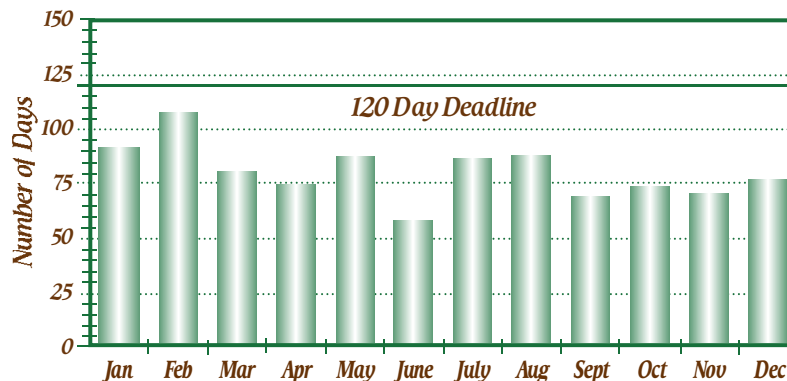
OAM and the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance undertook statewide outreach and inspection programs for drycleaners and chrome electroplaters, two industries working to comply with federal emissions standards. The program included on-site visits and meetings with trade associations and the distribution of educational materials. From July 1998 through June 1999, IDEM performed 240 inspections of drycleaners and chrome electroplaters.

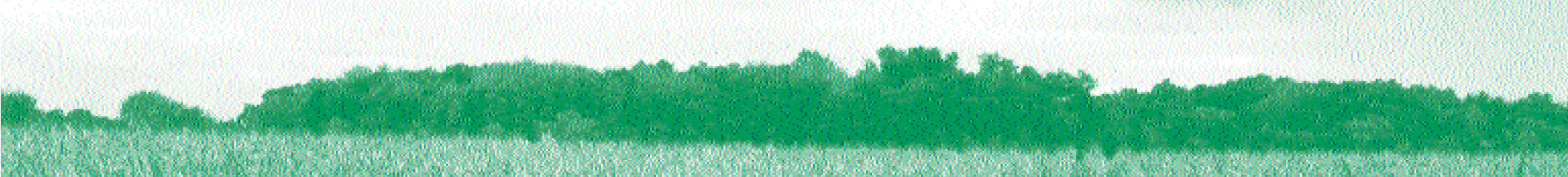
- Issued more than 300 Title V permits
- Evaluated 650 major air pollution sources
- Established 26 fine particle monitors

1999 Region 5 Title V Permits Issued



1998 State Air Construction Permits  
Median Number of Days to Issue Final Decisions





### Improving Air Quality Information

IDEM has 26 fine particle monitors in monitoring stations across Indiana. By January 2000, a network of 40 monitors will be in place, providing important, comprehensive air-quality data to the public and policy-makers.

### Toxic Monitoring

In October 1998, IDEM commenced a neighborhood toxic monitoring project as part of the children's health campaign. This two-year study is taking place in Indianapolis, Evansville, Elkhart and Hammond. One monitor has been installed in each city for a two-year period, and three additional monitors will sample for a six-month period in each city. Samples will be analyzed for 87 different organic compounds. IDEM will make data available on a TOXWATCH Web page in the fall of 1999. Also, IDEM enhanced its ability to monitor for toxics in Northwest Indiana by establishing two new monitoring sites in Lake County using funds from enforcement settlements with companies in Northwest Indiana.

### Indiana Air Toxics Monitoring Network Map\*



\*Additional 6 month sites to be determined for Evansville and NW Indiana.

